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Horse Guards

3rd January 1812.

Sir,

In consequence of the appointment of Lieutenant General Sir John Hope to the Command of the Forces in Ireland, I have received The Prince Regent's Commands to acquaint you, that after the 24th of this month, you will unavoidably be discontinued on the Staff of the Army.

At the same time that I was honored with The Prince Regent's Commands, upon this Subject, I received His Royal Highness's Express Directions, to signify to you, His entire Approbation of your Zeal and ability, in the Discharge of the Duty which has been entrusted to you, and it is with great satisfaction, that I embrace this opportunity of assuring you, of My best Thanks, for the able assistance I have invariably experienced from you, and of my Regret that the Military Arrangements do not admit, of your

Employment upon the Staff of
the Army in Great Britain
at present. -

I am,
Sir,

Yours

(signed) Frederick
Commander in Chief

Lieutenant General
Sir Charles Asgill Bart
&c. &c. &c.